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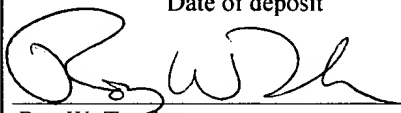
In re application of: James A. Hagan, et al. : Date: February 4, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3723 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: E. Ojini : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/954,812 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: September 17, 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: EDGE FINISHING PROCESS FOR GLASS : Rochester, MN 55901
OR CERAMIC DISKS USED IN DISK
DRIVE DATA STORAGE DEVICES

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